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Applicant(s):	Ellen Leue	Confirmation No.:	2014
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Group Art Unit:	1661	Examiner:	P. Phuong
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- ☐ Charge \$\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
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Respectfully submitted,


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